May 28, 2004

HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company - Gas Sales Agreement, D.T.E. 04-13

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Reply Comments of The Berkshire Gas Company for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call me if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

By:	
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Enclosure

cc: Jody M. Stiefel, Esq., Hearing Officer Hearing Officer (w/3 enc via hand delivery) Wilner Borgella, Jr. Esq., Assistant Attorney General (w/enc via hand delivery) Charles Harak, Esq. (w/enc)

Karen L. Zink, President, COO and Treasurer (w/enc) Richard E. Nasman, Director of Operations (w/enc)

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